

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 393 – Death Certificates (LSB 1883HV.1)

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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the House

Description

House File 393, as amended and passed by the House, allows an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) or a physician assistant to sign a death certificate unless there is a non-natural cause of death. In the case of a non-natural death, a physician is required to sign the death certificate. The Bill requires the ARNP to be licensed in Iowa and to have been in charge of the deceased patient's care.

Background

Current law permits only a physician to sign death certificates.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact of **HF 393** as amended and passed by the House.

Sources

Department of Public Health
Iowa Board of Nursing

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the correctional and minority impact statements were prepared pursuant to Code **Section 2.56**. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
